

Are you...

- Interested in foster parenting but not yet ready to make the long-term commitment?
- Available on weekends and for emergencies?



Respite  
Foster Care  
may be for  
**YOU!**

Find out if Respite Care  
may be right for you.

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## We all need a break!

Because foster parents have an especially challenging job, they need support from caring members of the community to best serve the children in their care.



**Respite Foster Care Parents**  
provide Foster Families  
the break they need.



### Respite Foster Parents:

- Receive support from a professional team of social workers.
- Are provided with a stipend to defray the expenses of the foster child's care for the respite period.
- May accept or turn down a temporary care assignment.

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Respite Care Providers offer foster children the supervision they need for a short period of time (usually a 24-hour day or a weekend), which allows ongoing foster parents a chance for some time off or to assist them during an emergency.



Respite Care offers both child and caregiver time for renewal.

It is available to all foster families to ensure continued stability of the child's primary placement.

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